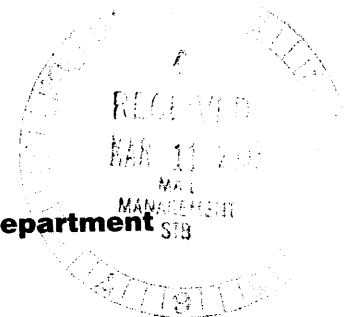




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RE: Docket No. AB-6 (Sub No. 403X) Environmental Report

The Burlington Northern Railway Company has provided a copy of the Environmental Report for Docket No. AB-6 (Sub No. 403X), for review and comment by the Wichita and Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department.

The two rail lines identified are between milepost 494.22 and 505.20 in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas, and between milepost 515.23 and 509.30 between Wichita and Valley Center, in Sedgwick County, Kansas.

The Planning Department Transportation Division, the Historic-Preservation officer, and the Wichita City Archeologist have reviewed the report and find no historic or archeological sites on or adjacent to the rail lines in question.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dale Miller'.

Dale Miller, Acting Director
Wichita/Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department

Cc: Michael Smith, Senior Counsel